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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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| Enclosed are | : | | | | | | | |
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| X | 6 Sheets of Drawings | | | | | | | |
| | This application is being filed without an executed Declaration. | | | | | | | |
| K f | Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2002-291800 filed October 4, 2002 | | | | | | | |
| IV I - | Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and incorporated discussed in the specification or attached Information Disclosure Statement. by reference) | | | | | | | |
| | Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is hereby claimed. | | | | | | | |
| Specification: Abstract X, Description 9 pages; and 8 claim(s). | | | | | | | | |
| X Preliminary Amendment. | | | | | | | | |
| X Executed Declaration. | | | | | | | | |
| The filing fee | e is calculated as s | Small Entity | | | Large Entity | | | |
| For: | No. Filed | No. Extra | Rate | Fee | OR | Rate | Fee | |
| Basic Fee | | | | \$ 375 |] | | \$ 77 | 0 |
| Total Claim | s 8 -20 = | • 0 | x 9 | \$ | | x 18 | \$ | 0 |
| Indep Claim | s 2 - 3 = | + O | x 42 | \$ | _ | x 84 | \$ | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim (s) | | + 140 | \$ | | + 280 | \$ | 0 | |
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| The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1417. | | | | | | | | |
| Respectfully Submitted, | | | | | | | | |

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